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PATENT APPLICATION



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In re Application of:)
SATOSHI MATSUNAGA ET AL.) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: TONER, METHOD FOR FORMING)
A FULL-COLOR IMAGE, AND) :
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

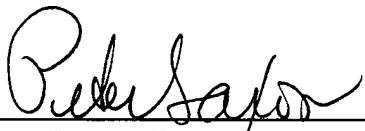
The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in the specification where cited, in an attached abstract, and, if provided, in a corresponding U.S. patent.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialled and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,135,833	8/92	Matsunaga et al.	430	110	
	5,298,354	3/94	Matsunaga et al.	430	99	
	5,605,778	2/97	Onuma et al.	430	110	
	5,635,325	6/97	Inaba et al.	430	106	
	5,707,771	1/98	Matsunaga	430	110	
	5,955,234	9/99	Matsunaga et al.	430	110	
	6,300,024	10/01	Yusa et al.	430	45	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
JP	08-50368	2/96	Japan			Abstract/USP 5,635,325
JP	08-314300	11/96	Japan			Abstract
JP	10-39538	2/98	Japan			Abstract
JP	01-75305	3/01	Japan			Abstract/USP 6,300,024
JP	02-40712	2/02	Japan			Abstract
JP	02-14488	1/02	Japan			Abstract
JP	02-14489	1/02	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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